

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Matthew Denn hereby gives notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be reasonable, on Tuesday, November 21, 2006, at the Department of Insurance, 1st Floor Consumers Conference Room, 841 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904.

The purpose of the Hearing is to address the Application received by the Delaware Department of Insurance for approval of the Proposed Merger of GUARANTY NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a Delaware-domiciled property/casualty insurance company, with and into SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, a Delaware-domiciled property/casualty insurance company (collectively, the "Applicant"). If the Agreement and Plan of Merger is approved by the Delaware Department of Insurance, SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD will be the surviving corporation. The Docket Number assigned to this Hearing is 312.

The Hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Delaware Administrative Procedures Act, 29 Del. C. Chapter 101. Any person wishing to file written comments on the proposed merger application may do so by filing said written comments no later than 4:30 p.m. EST Friday, November 17, 2006 as follows:

Original and one (1) copy to:

Docket File

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Simultaneously with the filing, a copy of said written comments shall be served on the Applicant with a courtesy copy to the Hearing Officer, addressed as follows:

One (1) copy to:

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If any submissions are made by fax or electronic delivery, one hard copy original must be delivered to the Department of Insurance as specified above and the fax or electronic delivery will suffice for the copy recipients.

Any person seeking a determination of any pre-hearing issue relating to this matter must file a written application, not to exceed ten pages including exhibits or attachments, before 4:30 p.m. EST Friday, November 3, 2006 in the same manner as specified above for written comments. The Applicant and the Department of Insurance shall have five (5) business days in which to respond, and shall serve a copy of such response in the same manner as specified above, with a copy to the person filing the written application. No rebuttal filing shall be permitted except as otherwise ordered by the Hearing Officer.

Any person wishing to make oral comment on the pending application at the hearing should submit written notification as specified above for written comments. Such notification, no longer than five pages, must identify the name of and contact information for the person who wishes to make oral comment and contain a short description of the issue(s) or topic(s) that will be addressed.